

convention report

ANPA elects two new officers, new director; re-elects others

Re-election of the two top officers, election of two other officers plus a new director, and a presentation on ANPA activities, particularly on the new research and training



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facility nearing completion in Reston, Va., were the highlights of the Association's annual business meeting.

William C. Marcil, president and publisher of The Forum, Fargo, N.D., was re-elected to another one-year term as ANPA

chairman and president, and Richard J.V. Johnson of The Houston Chronicle was re-elected vice-chairman.

The membership also selected former ANPA Secretary Alvah H. Chapman Jr. of Knight-Ridder Newspapers Inc. as treasurer and chose Robert G. Marbut of Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. as secretary.

In addition, one new director was elected to the ANPA Board. Donald E. Newhouse, president and general manager of The Star-Ledger of Newark, N.J., was selected to fill the seat vacated by Frank Daniels Jr. of The News and Observer and The Raleigh (N.C.) Times. Daniels, who had been ANPA treasurer, left the Board after completing the normal eight-year tenure.

Three directors re-elected to two-year terms were Helen K. Copley of The Copley Press Inc., La Jolla, Calif.; Charles M. Meredith III of The Free Press, Quakertown, Pa.; and Lloyd G. Schermer of Lee Enterprises Inc., Davenport, Iowa.

Completing the Association's top leadership alignment, Marcil re-appointed Katharine Graham of The Washington Post Co. to another one-year term as chairman of the ANPA Executive Committee. That Committee consists of Graham, the four elected officers and Executive Vice President Jerry W. Friedheim.

The annual **treasurer's report**, presented by Daniels before the election of officers, showed total Association revenues for 1982 at \$8,411,165, up from

\$7,545,012 in 1981. Expenditures were \$4,972,659 in support of Reston headquarters activities and \$2,798,366 for Research Institute activities in Easton, Pa.

With an ANPA/Credit Bureau Inc. profit of \$2,184 and a contingency fund of \$152,110, net surplus for 1982 was \$485,846.

In keeping with past custom, the membership voted to give the Board *stand-by* authority to increase the dues formula by a maximum of 10 percent should unexpected circumstances arise during the year. Over the past 21 years the Board has exercised this authority only eight times and only in 5-percent increments, Daniels noted.

The **membership report** by Membership Committee Chairman Edwin L. Heminger of The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, set the total at 1,385, a net loss of 23 members since last year's Convention.

In his **executive vice president's report**, Friedheim stressed "people, places and plans" in a 10-minute slide show.

The people were the ANPA professional staff and the additions, promotions and retirements affecting that staff.



Daniels (left) welcomes Newhouse to Board.

The places were the Easton and Reston facilities and the consolidation of the two. Friedheim illustrated the progress of the new \$6-million addition to the Reston headquarters from site clearing 16 months ago to last month's occupation of the first office in the nearly-completed structure.

"Every ANPA member can take a great deal of satisfaction in the on-time, within-budget completion of the new facility, which will contribute to better and more timely service for each of you," Friedheim said.

In the plans segment of his presentation, the ANPA staff chief noted that the Board of Directors had reaffirmed the Association's mission: "To advance the cause of a free press, and to ensure that it has the economic strength essential to serve the American people." []



Meeting for the first time as the newly constituted ANPA Executive Committee are: (from left) Secretary Marbut, Chairman and President Marcil, Vice Chairman Johnson, Treasurer Chapman and Committee Chairman Graham.

